

IN TRUST.

BY EDWARD G. ARCHER.

Only a faded portrait, Wrought with exquisite art, That I hide from the parish daylight, And keep in trust on my heart;

'Twas a summer's day, and the joyful winds Were loaded with honeyed breath, And the heart of the air, with its pulses of life, Could not but be thought of death.

EUROPE.

Fashionable Gossip—Latest Society Scandal, etc. QUEER MARRIAGE CEREMONIES AT THE PRUSSIAN COURT.

Berlin (December 9) Correspondence London Times. This evening, Princess Alexandra of Prussia, the daughter of Prince Albert and Princess Marianne of the Netherlands, will be married in the Palace chapel to Duke Wilhelm of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a brother of the reigning Grand Duke, and her cousin-german.

In accordance with a custom which strongly savors of the last century, the King and Queen, the bride and bridegroom, and the other members of the royal family, directly the marriage ceremony is over, proceed to the White-hall of the palace, where they sit down to play at cards. I dare say they do not engage very deeply in the intricacies of whist, but at least they are going through the form of playing it as part of the programme.

The newly wedded couple then retire to the apartments prepared for them in the palace, preceded by pages carrying torches. As the company disperses a piece of ribbon, called the Princess's garter, is handed to each gentleman, in remembrance of a less elegant custom prevailing in medieval Germany, and still faithfully observed on peasant marriages, when the article is scrambled for by the former admirers of the bride. Should there be any issue of this marriage the children will, perhaps, succeed to the throne of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Duke William is the only brother of the reigning Grand Duke, and his sons, it is held by some, might be inappreciated to succeed on account of there being a flaw in the lineage of their mother, a born Princess of Reuse.

Lola Montes' Successor at Munich. Do you recollect the name and fame of Lola Montes? As a personal favorite and political writer in the palace of Munich she has just had a successor in Herr Wagner, the composer of Tanhauser, and inventor of a new but more extravagant than any other sort of music. The experience both these celebrities have had of Bavarian court life is singular in itself, and offers a curious parallel. On the 1st of August, 1808, the very day on which she was born, for the first time in his life, made him publicly set aside the authority of the priests, and neglect their sensible advice to conform to the rules of decency. Young Ludwig, his grand son, now ruling the Bavarians, with the accumulated wisdom of his twenty years, if his artistic predilections are of a nobler description than those of his grandfathers, will like-wisely indulge them with a munificence which the country thought could not be tolerated for any length of time. Lola Montes got a palace, an estate, and a high sounding nobility title from

her dotting admirer. Herr Wagner, whose music is perfection itself to the ears of his royal friends, had large sums presented him for the composing opera, the establishment of singing academies, and, it is said, a variety of objects of partly artistic, partly political character. Against both favorites the court, no less than the people, eventually rebelled. The court, because it had been traditionally accustomed to suffer no one but a nobleman, or a tried bureaucrat, to come into close and familiar contact with the sovereign; the people, because the inhabitants of southern Bavaria—the Bavarians proper—have been always distinguished by a strong provincial feeling, and are extremely jealous of foreigners, be they Prussians or Spaniards, partaking of the good things of their country. Herr Wagner is from Dresden, and accordingly regarded as much an intruder as Herr von Lohse, the Prussian minister of the Court, supported as it was principally by the conservative section of the people, naturally tended to pitch him as well as his fair processor against the reactionary party, which now, at least, is the ruling power in the palace and cabinet of the kingdom. Thus what was originally a mere personal attachment of the King speedily became a political connection in either case, and Ludwig II, being so very young, allowed himself as easily to be carried away by his feelings and ideas, as he was by the influence of the latter, who was too old and too infatuated to preserve the necessary self-command. Encouraged by indulgence, Lola Montes at length presumed to attempt the expulsion of the Jesuits, while Herr Wagner, it appears, declaring a raiment Herr von Pistorius, the omnipotent Secretary of the King, only dissuaded his royal patron from the appointment of some reactionary officials. But the Court proved too much for both of them. The Jesuits succeeded, in one less than the other. The clerical papers hinted at the Church being possibly endangered by their presence in the capital. The people began to murmur, and the Ministers to look grave. To prevent the old King was coerced by open violence in the spring of 1848, and the young King obliged to yield to serious remonstrance a day or two ago. Lola Montes was chased away by an infuriated mob, and had to fly for her life. The King, as the Bavarian Official Gazette last announces in solemn terms, has been requested by the King to start on a journey, and absent himself for a few months. So Bavaria is quiet again, and peace has returned to her peaceful shores. It is singular, but highly characteristic of the state of the country, that on the mere ground of their receiving the King's patronage there should be such striking similarity between the fate of a ballet girl and a gentleman who, whatever may be said against his music, is a respectable man, and a man of ability.

TROUBLES OF AN AMERICAN LADY WHO WENT TO EUROPE TO GET EMBELLISHED. At the Marlborough street Police Court, London, December 12, a well-dressed woman made an application to Mr. Tyrwhitt. She said she had come to this country to consult Madame Rachel, having seen, when in America, and also since she had been in London, certain advertisements addressed to ladies. She had called on Madame Rachel and had given her a diamond ring, worth about £100, and thirty-three pounds in money, but nothing had been done for her, and Madame Rachel refused to return the property. She was to obliterate all the marks on the applicant's face left by smallpox. She had returned to her country, and she desired. It is singular, but highly characteristic of the state of the country, that on the mere ground of their receiving the King's patronage there should be such striking similarity between the fate of a ballet girl and a gentleman who, whatever may be said against his music, is a respectable man, and a man of ability.

Applicant—I paid what was demanded of me. The agreement was that the money should be paid in advance. The papers were full of recommendations of Madame Rachel, and I thought everything was right, so I came to England. Mr. Tyrwhitt directed that the applicant should have a summons. Just before the magistrate quitted the bench, Mr. Sayer, from the office of Mr. Edward Lewis, entered the court and said, as he was informed, a summons had been granted against Madame Rachel, and as it was not unlikely some notice of the matter would be given in the public papers, he hoped he might be allowed to say a few words for the purpose of putting the matter in a more correct light. He would only state that the applicant was a lady who represented herself to be the wife of an American Consul. She had recovered from an attack of smallpox, and had applied to Madame Rachel to remove the marks. She was to pay £100, but had only paid five Napoleons on account. Madame Rachel had attended her for eight days, and she had also three or four "Arabian" baths at Madame Rachel's house, and Madame Rachel sent in her bill, and last Thursday the lady called on Madame Rachel in such a state of excitement that it was necessary to call in the assistance of the police.

Mr. Tyrwhitt remarked that sometimes very large sums were obtained from persons who put themselves in the hands of advertisers. A sum of £700 had been obtained in this way, in one instance. He had no control over the press, and he thought it would be better to avoid discussion until the summons was heard.

Terrible Murder in Vengeance for a Sister's Dishonor.

From the Detroit Tribune, 30th. A terrible murder was committed in the lumber camp of Charles Melville, on Pine river, Canada county, Mich., last week, the details of which were most shockingly cruel. John Conant, a man employed in the above named camp, was found dead, and fearfully mangled under the roots of a tree, having been murdered by a man employed in the same camp, whose name is Camden. The details are as follows: About a year-and-a-half ago Conant made the acquaintance of Camden's sister, whose parents are Canadians and highly respectable, and on promising to marry her succeeded in seducing her, after which he left her parents unknown. About six months since, her brother, who had been a soldier in the United States service, returned home, and learning his sister's disgrace, vowed vengeance on its author, who, by the way, he had never seen. Accordingly, he started in quest of the object of his resentment, and succeeded in tracking him to Saginaw, where he learned that a company of Canadians had just gone to the woods, employed by Mr. McBride, a Canadian lumberman. He then started for this place and soon learned the location of McBride's camp, where he found the object of his search, whom he knew from description, and then feigned want of work, and easily hired out for the winter, and went to work with Conant for his partner. Matters proceeded thus for a time, till, one afternoon, Conant and Camden were sent to cut timber some distance north of the shanty. Camden came up at night as usual, but not his companion, who, he said, had gone to a short distance across the woods, and would not return before 9 or 10 o'clock. After supper Camden went from the shanty unobserved. Being missed in the morning and Conant not having returned, suspicion became aroused, when two men were sent to where the two had worked the day before. There they discovered traces of blood, and in looking around they discovered an upturned tree, which had been cut off and laid back to its former base, and on digging under it they found the remains of the missing man, the head being horribly mutilated, as if done with an axe. Camden was immediately pursued, but as yet not the slightest trace of him has been discovered. The above particulars of his sister's wrongs and the object of his search, Camden related to a man of whom he inquired the way to McBride's camp.

THE RICH MEN OF KANSAS.—The Kansas State Journal, of Lawrence, publishes a list of the citizens of that State, who pay taxes on an income of \$1000 and upwards. The more prominent are the following: A. Caldwell, \$48,485; J. Rinehart, \$39,554; J. C. Carnes, \$32,000; M. Ryan, \$25,499; W. Farwell, \$24,000; J. S. Smith, \$22,200; A. Garrett, \$20,000; J. C. Stevens, \$18,000; Higginbotham, \$10,000; Butterfield, \$7,400; Lobenshtien, \$6,000; and J. S. Smith, \$5,000; Morehead, Jr., \$3,190; O. Bailey, \$2,000; Morehead, \$2,117; Fuller, \$3,000.

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